

Congressman Alan Grayson

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House Rules Committee-Grayson Amendment to establish NCCC Regional Campus in FL

Grayson Amendment:

- An amendment to establish a new NCCC regional campus in Florida
- The additional campus would increase funds to the NCCC account by such sums
- Require a report on efficacy of expansion as it relates to hurricane and tropical storms in the southern region.

Background:

- Currently NCCC operates in CO, CA, MD, MS and Iowa. The Grayson Amendment would authorize an additional regional campus in Florida—with a focus on hurricanes and tropical storms.
- Due to the large amount of hurricanes and tropical storms in the state and region, having volunteers based in the state and accessible for immediate deployment is essential.